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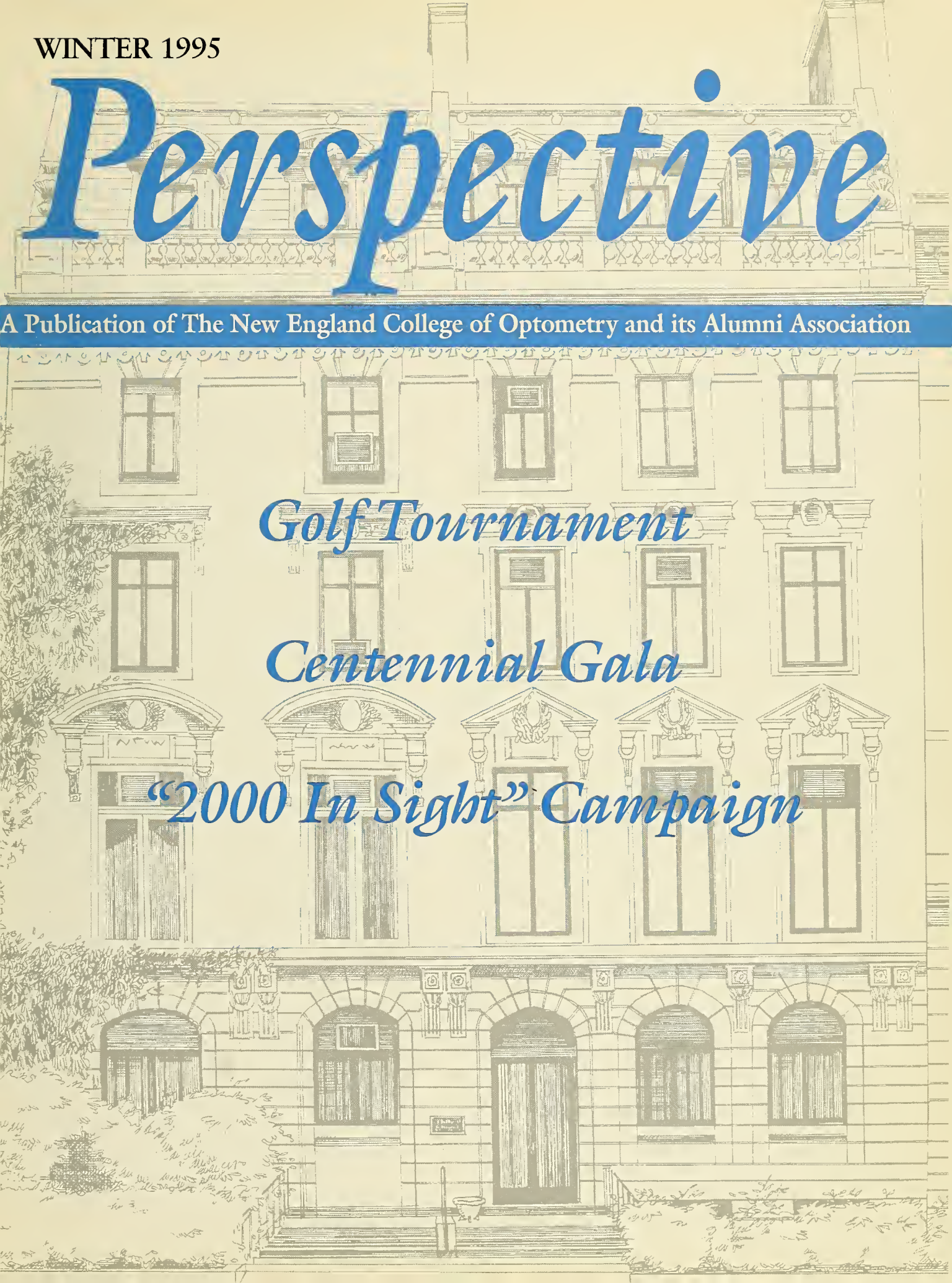

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"2000 In Sight" Campaign

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THE NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

January 1995

Dear Alumni and Friends:

Last year marked the centennial anniversary of The New England College of Optometry. Our College's founding has been commemorated through a number of special events, publications, and the commencement of our centennial campaign. The centennial gala which was held at the Museum of Fine Arts in November was a special occasion that brought together representation from many facets of the greater college community. About 200 people were in attendance to celebrate our centennial. While the evening was one of reflection, it was also one of looking forward. Indeed the challenges for the next century still lie ahead. The College today must prepare optometrists who will be able to practice in the twenty-first century, to adapt to ever-evolving clinical and information technologies, to acquire new skills and knowledge as the scope of our profession changes, and to respond to the greater needs of a changing population.

Our goals for the remainder of this decade will help strengthen the foundation for tomorrow. Areas targeted for further development include endowment, facilities, research, and clinical sciences. While we have made vital gains in all of these, we will fall short without a significant infusion of additional capital. Therefore, the Board of Trustees has chosen our centennial year to announce the largest fund-raising effort in the history of the College, $10 million over seven years. This campaign, "2000 In Sight," will assist in meeting the goals established for the 1990's as well as enhance the College's overall program going forward. Key areas include endowment for student financial aid and the addition of nationally renowned faculty, capital for completing our building renovations, and program support for research and clinical outreach. And although our financial base is more secure than it has ever been in our 100 year history, this campaign is truly necessary for the College to achieve its full potential in its second century.

The question arises, can the College hope to raise $10 million in this campaign. The answer is a resounding "yes". The College has approached foundations, business and industry, and its own alumni family for leadership support. This effort, and in particular the generous giving of two alumni, has resulted in pledges and gifts equaling $2.5 million as we begin the centennial campaign.

Beginning in early 1995 we will begin a series of contacts with alumni to present the many opportunities for participating in the "2000 In Sight" campaign, including gifts to the Annual Fund, investment in the College's new Pooled Income Fund, deferred giving through charitable trusts or future bequests. New efforts will be undertaken as well to assist alumni in being part of The New England College of Optometry's future. With your help, the nation's oldest college of optometry will continue to advance its legacy well into the next century.

Sincerely,

Larry R. Clausen, O.D., Ed.D.
President

2000 IN SIGHT

Faculty News

Dr. Paul Lappin

On October 24, the College community joined together to celebrate Dr. **Paul Lappin**'s retirement. Dr. Lappin joined the faculty in 1970 after a career in the Air Force, and stayed to put in a full tour of duty at NEWENCO. A lovely afternoon reception was held in the conference room; among those attending was Mrs. Lappin, who was presented with long-stemmed roses. Dr. Clausen presented Dr. Lappin with a College chair with his dates of service. The Lappins will be spending more time in sunny Florida now.

Dr. & Mrs. Lappin.

Dr. Stanley Klein

This fall Dr. **Stanley Klein** traveled the East Coast delivering lectures on "Communicating Bad News", and also attended the National Summit on Learning Disabilities in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Walter Potaznick

Wilson Ophthalmic Instruments (Mustang, OK) announced the marketing of the Potaznick Foreign Body Removal and Therapeutics Kits. Dr. **Walter Potaznick**, Associate Professor, designed the kits and developed the instruction manual. The kits will be included in the 1995 catalog.

New Faculty Members

New to the College faculty this fall are two professors who will play major roles in the College's bioscience research breakthrough goal of establishing the Myopia Research Center.

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On September 1, Dr. **David Troilo** joined the faculty as a full time Associate Professor in the Bioscience Department. Dr. Troilo received his Ph.D. from the City University of New York and has since conducted post-doctoral research on ocular development at Oxford and Cornell Universities. Dr. Troilo's research interests include experimental models of myopia, mechanisms of emmetropization, and retinal development . He has published papers including: "Experimental studies of emmetropization in the chick: in Myopia and the Control of Eye Growth; "Visual optics and retinal cone topography in the common marmoset" in Vision Research with H.C. Holland and S.J. Judge; and "Ocular development and visual deprivation myopia in the common marmoset" in Vision Research with S.J. Judge.

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Dr. **Jane Gwiazda** joined the faculty as an Associate Professor of Vision Science on a part time basis for the 1994-1995 academic year. Dr. Gwiazda received her Ph.D. from Northeastern University in Experimental Psychology and has spent much of her postdoctoral time at MIT as a Research Scientist in the Department of Brain & Cognitive Sciences. She will be facilitating the transfer of the Infant Vision Laboratory from MIT to NEWENCO this summer. One of Dr. Gwiazda's primary research interests is the development of myopia in children. This is evidenced in her papers which include: "Myopic children show insufficient accommodative response to blur" in Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science with F. Thorn, J. Bayer, and R. Held, and "Emmetropization and the progression of manifest refraction in children followed from infancy to puberty" in Clinical Vision Sciences with F. Thorn, J. Bayer, and R. Held.

AAO Annual Meeting

NEWENCO faculty and affiliates enjoyed a stellar showing among the presenters at the American Academy of Optometry's annual meeting in San Diego, December 9-13. Our full-time faculty made ten (10) presentations and part-time faculty participated in another seven (7). The topics were varied, as is evidenced by the following titles:

Drs. **Susan Baylus, Depew Chauncey, David Lampariello, Lisa Traveis, Guang-Ji Wang, Mark Zorn**
Clinical Decision Making Via Problem-Based Learning

Drs. **Joanne Caruso** and **David Heath**
Advanced Standing International Program in Italy

Drs. **James P. Comerford** and **Frank Thorn**, James K. Roberts, Douglas Blair
Flicker Detection in Peripheral Vision: A Test of a Neural Model

Drs. **David Lampariello**, Susan Primo, **Robert W. Dunphy**
The Role of Endocyanine Green Fluorescence Angiography in Evaluation of Subretinal Disease

Drs. **Jane Gwiazda**, Joseph Bayer, Richard Held, **Frank Thorn**
Sources of Instability of Accommodation in Young Adults

Dr. **David Heath**
Moderator, *Computer-Based Curriculum Planning Workshop*

Drs. **Douglas J. Hoffman** and **Roger Wilson**
A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Diagnosis and Management of Acute Onset Nystagmus

Drs. **Bruce Moore** and **Richard Laudon**
Extreme Astigmatism due to Unusual Corneal and Lenticular Abnormalities: A Case Report and Discussion

Drs. **Bina Patel** and **David Heath**
Certificate of Advanced Study Program in South Africa

Dr. **Walter Potaznick**
Paremyd — Does it Work in the Real World?

Drs. Charles G. Connor, **Laura Flockencier**, Carol Hall
Potential Hormonal Influence on Goblet Cell Density

Drs. **Thomas F. Freddo**, Haiyan Gong
Distribution of Hyaluronic Acid in the Normal and Glaucomatous Human Outflow Pathway

Drs. Zuhal Butuner, Desmond Fonn, Edward Ellis, **Charles Leahy**
Rigid Contact Lens Wettability: The Relationship of In Vivo and In Vitro Testing

Drs. **Bruce Moore** and Giovanna E. Olivares
Treatment of Accommodative Esotropia with Unilens RGP Aspheric Multifocal Contact Lenses

Drs. Karla Zadnik, John G. Flanagan, Merton C. Flom, **Thomas F. Freddo**, John P. Herman, Timothy T. McMahon, Paulette Schmidt
Summer Research Institutes

Dr. **Gene Stollman**
Vision Screening of an Elderly Population in a Jerusalem Neighborhood

Drs. Lionel Rose and **Gene Stollman**
Effects of Rigid Contact Lenses on the Growing Eye

Alumni Reception participants Dr. Robert Kissner '50, Dr. & Mrs. Melvin Kranseler '50, & Mrs. Kissner.

Alumni & friends enjoy Alumni Reception during San Diego's AAO.

New AAO Fellows

Five College faculty members were inducted as new Fellows at the AAO held in San Diego in December. They are Drs. Dorothy Bazzinotti, David Lampariello, Kathryn Miller, Ronald Watanabe, and Donee Wong.

11th Annual Dr. Foster Namias Scholarship

On Monday, October 3, golfers participated in the 11th Annual Dr. Foster Namias Scholarship Golf Tournament. The joint efforts of alumni, students, corporate friends, staff and faculty made this year's tournament its best yet! Over $12,000 was raised for the scholarship fund, much of this due to tee poster sponsorship.

Mr. Matthew Alpert (ODIII), Ms. Sheri Morneault (ODIII), & Swank Optical's Ralph Woodland

After a beautiful sunny day of golf, all met at the clubhouse for awards and dinner. Tournament prizes included golf clubs and a Canon USA 35mm camera. Between the awards for best scores and the raffle winnings, almost all golfers went away with a prize.

The complete list of sponsors and prize donors includes: ***Tee Poster Sponsors***: Alcon Vision Care, America's Doctors of Optometry, Inc., Art Optical Contact Lens, Inc., Bausch & Lomb, CIBA Vision, Gangi Printing, Lombart Instruments, Inc., Marchon Eyewear, Inc., Massachusetts Society of Optometrists, the NEWENCO Alumni Association, Paragon Vision Sciences/PBH, Polymer Technology, and Vistakon.

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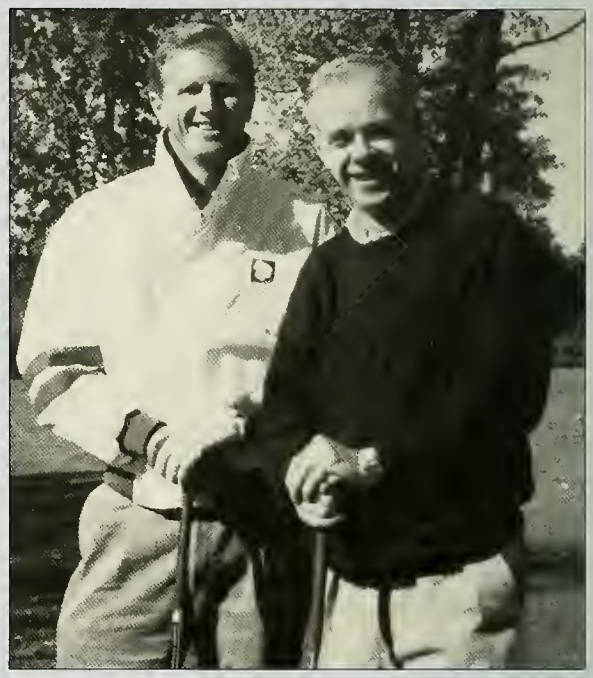

B&L's Dean Cowen & President Larry R. Clausen

Golf Chairperson Monthe Kofos '43, President Larry R. Clausen, Trustee Chairman Joseph Bickford '65, & Alumni Association President Walter Potaznick '76

Golf Tournament

Drs. George Santos '85, Monthe Kofos '43, Brian Braveman '85, Nick Kofos '85, & John Lertora '85

Vision (2), Jim Clark Moving Co., Joseph Reilly Trust, Roblin Insurance, Safilo USA, and Welch Allyn.

Prize Donors: 20/20 Optical, Avant Garde, Bausch & Lomb, Bernell Corp., Canon USA, Lawrence Levinson, Esq., Lenco, Optech, Poirer & Springer, Inc., Savvy/Viva, Silver Dollar Optical, Sparr's Surgical & Medical Supplies, Swank Optical, and Tura Eyewear.

Many thanks are extended to Dr. Monthe Kofos who so diligently organized this event. His commitment to the golf tournament and to the scholarship fund are much appreciated by the College community. The College hopes that all can make it again next year. Mark your calendar for Monday, October 2, 1995!

ODIV's Fred Moffa & Dan Jandraeu

The New England College of Optometry has established a Pooled Income Fund for Deferred Giving

The College has chosen the State Street Bank and Trust Company to serve as trustee of the new Pooled Income Fund.

A Pooled Income Fund, often described as a "charitable mutual fund," is created to receive commingled gifts from a number of donors. Individual donors receive steady annual income consistent with current yields based upon their share of the total assets of the fund.

Donors use the Pooled Income Fund to assign gifts to the College which will transfer at a later date, and to give gifts beyond what they are able to give on an outright basis because they retain an annual income from the Fund. This method of giving involves a minimum of paperwork and legal complications.

A gift to the fund may enable you to increase your annual income, eliminate potential capital gains taxes, and reduce estate taxes. The benefits are particularly attractive if you donate securities which have appreciated in value. However, tax-exempt investments are not allowed in a pooled income fund.

If you would like more information, please contact James L. Sintros in the Office of the President at 617/236-6254.

Dr. Foster Namias Scholarship Recipient

Ms. Amy Warren, an OD II at The New England College of Optometry (NEWENCO), was chosen as the recipient of the 1994 Foster Namias Scholarship. Amy is pictured here receiving her $1000 check from Dr. Clausen.

Amy, who comes from New Jersey, ranks in the top 5% of her class. She is Co-President of Beta Sigma Kappa, the academic honor society for optometry students, and serves on the Student Ethics Committee at NEWENCO. Proceeds from the 11th Annual Foster Namias Golf Tournament held last October made this award possible.

ODII Amy Warren & President Larry R. Clausen

OCAP participants and faculty

OCAP students with Ms. Frances Wright, Director of Minority Services

1994 OCAP SUCCESS Awards Brunch

Fourteen OCAP SUCCESS program participants, faculty, administrators, and staff attended the OCAP SUCCESS brunch in August. The awards were given to each participant for successfully completing the six week SUCCESS prematriculation OCAP program for students of color at NEWENCO. The College implemented the OCAP program in 1984 to increase diversity in its student body and in the optometry field. Since the inception of OCAP, fifty OCAP participants have graduated from the College . The 1994 awardees are:

Claude Anderson, III	Kelly Cao
Marlena Cardona	Soma Dutta
Kerlyne Etienne	Sharon Gordon
Tajuana Grant	Kyle Jones
Kelvin Nguyen	Tina Parker
Julia Rosado	Martin Rosado
Maria Rosario	Todd Simmons

NEWENCO's Role In China

Drs. Larry Clausen, David Heath and Guang-Ji Wang attended the First Meeting of the International Advisory Board of China's National Optometry Center held September 22-24 in Beijing, China. The meeting was sponsored by Vistakon (Johnson & Johnson). There were 16 international attendees (10 from the United States, 4 from Australia, 1 from Switzerland, 1 from Hong Kong) and about 40 Chinese attendees from the Ministry of Public Health and Ministry of Education and major medical universities, colleges and hospitals.

For this prominent international meeting, the College took charge of organizing international delegations and acting as the liaison to the Chinese organizer. This is due to NEWENCO's role as the sister college of Wenzhou Medical College. Drs. Heath and Wang organized details of the meeting with Dr. Jia Qu of the Chinese delegation.

International chairman Dr. Clausen co-chaired the meeting with the Chinese Chairman, Dr. Shi-Yuan Zhang, who is also chairman of the Chinese Ophthalmology Association. The meeting focused on three major issues: Optometry Education, Regulation, and Research. In each section, there were two international speakers and two Chinese speakers followed by group discussions. The groups worked towards identifying key issues for the study of optometry in China's future. The Minister of Public Health, Dr. Min-Zhang Chen, also spoke at the Meeting.

President Larry R. Clausen & the Prime Minister of Health for the People's Republic of China Dr. Min-Zhang Chen

The goal of the meeting was to gather advice, opinions, and recommendations from an International Advisory Committee intended to guide China in further developing optometry, and in building visibility and defining the role of the National Center. The goal is now closer to being achieved.

Drs. Lu Fan, Clausen, & Qu Jia. Drs. Lu & Qu will be visiting scholars this spring.

Center For Myopia Research

The New England College of Optometry is proud to announce the establishment of the Myopia Research Center, a new research facility which is unique in its organization and concept. The Myopia Research Center is designed to promote the research activities of a coordinated team of scientists who will study the basic mechanisms of myopia. The center is the first of its kind nationally, and perhaps worldwide, that will be singularly devoted to studying the causes and prevention of myopia. To realize this goal, the College is hiring a group of scientists who have gained prominence in various types of research in this field. The director of the new center, Dr. Mark Zorn, identified several lines of research which are essential for studying the basic mechanisms of myopia: human studies on the development of myopia, animal research on the development of form deprivation myopia, and molecular biological studies searching for candidate genes important to the development of myopia. A distinguished group of scientists have agreed to serve on an advisory board to help the new center carry out its mission.

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More than 20% of the people in the United States are myopic (or near-sighted). While most cases of myopia can be corrected with spectacles or contact lenses, a significant number of people develop uncorrectable vision loss due to pathological myopia, an excessive enlargement of the eye. This is the seventh most frequent cause of blindness in the U.S. and the ninth most frequent worldwide. The problem is further exacerbated by the fact that the prevalence of myopia is rising rapidly in Asia.

The new staff for the Center join several faculty members at the College who are already involved in this line of research. Dr. David Troilo, who joined the College in September, is the first formal appointment to the new center. Dr. Troilo received his Ph.D. from the City University of New York. After completing the requirements for his degree, he went to Oxford University on a postdoctoral fellowship and did additional postgraduate work at Cornell University. Dr. Troilo is studying the development of myopia in chickens and primates. Such animal studies allow scientists to experimentally manipulate the development of the eye by depriving it of form vision during a critical growth period. Dr. Zorn has pursued a similar line of research by studying the chemical changes expressed in the deprived eye of the tree shrew.

poised to make a significant contribution to the understanding and prevention of myopia.

Drs. Jane Gwiazda, Richard Held and Joseph Bayer of the Infant Vision Laboratory, which is presently located at MIT, will also be part of the Myopia Research Center. This laboratory, currently under the direction of Dr. Richard Held, is the preeminent laboratory for the study of vision in young children. A recent focus of their work has been the study of progressive myopia in a large group of school-age children who have been monitored since infancy. Dr. Frank Thorn, director of research at the College, has worked with this group for 12 years and has investigated myopia in both animals and people. In addition to these appointments, the College is seeking to add a molecular biologist to the research center team during the next year.

The establishment of the Myopia Research Center and the appointments of leading scientists in the field assure that The New England College of Optometry, which recently celebrated its 100th anniversary, is poised to make a significant contribution to the understanding and prevention of myopia.

Alumni News

Dr. Freddo's Letter

Recently I lectured at a local Veteran's Hospital. The reason for this open letter is to share with you the sense of pride I took from an encounter with a member of the hospital's optometric staff, a 1992 graduate of NEWENCO. After graduation, this graduate completed a residency in ocular disease management with a renowned alumnus and classmate of mine, Dr. Murray Fingeret.

Why am I so proud? Consider what this recent graduate does. She and the Chief of Optometry, along with two residents and rotating optometry students, are the entire eye service for this 1,200 bed hospital, completing close to 6,000 optometric visits a year. There is no department of ophthalmology. All of the non-surgical eye care needs, including in-patient and ambulatory eye care, are met entirely by this staff. They consult on the wards as full-fledged members of the medical staff, ordering labs when indicated and serving on key hospital committees. And they do this with self assured confidence. While this is only one model of optometric practice, it is clearly a challenging and potentially intimidating one, particularly for a young graduate.

As we celebrate the College's 100th birthday, I think it is appropriate to reflect on just how far we have come, graduating such a well prepared and dedicated individual. Our institution can be justifiably proud of recent graduates such as this young optometrist. Unfortunately, singling out such exceptional individuals, particularly in the medical arena, can mark them for political harassment. It is for this reason alone that I have not identified the graduate or the hospital. But her initials are FF and for those who trained her, you should brim with pride.

IN MEMORY

Members of The New England College of Optometry were deeply saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Dr. Joseph F. Montminy, Jr. ('32), who died on August 31 after a short illness. Dr. Montminy served on MSO's (1946-1951) and NEWENCO's (1951-1962) Board of Trustees, and was a member of NECO, AOA, The Optometric Foundation, the Distinguished Service Foundation of Optometry, the National Board of Examiners in Optometry, and the College's Alumni Association.

Dr. Montminy's sons, Paul and George, maintain the practice started by their late grandfather, Dr. Joseph F. Montminy, Sr., and continued by their father, Dr. Joseph F. Montminy, Jr.

IN MEMORY

The College sadly acknowledges the passing of the following:

Dr. John Carter
Dr. Paul Cahill '31
Dr. John (Jack) Asarkof '32
Dr. Joseph F. Montminy '32
Dr. John C. Hathaway '39
Dr. Julius Gilder '41
Dr. Charles A. Bowman, Jr. '43
Dr. Salvatore Lazzaro '47
Dr. George E. Sullivan '49
Dr. Robert Milot '56
Dr. Richard Kmetzo '76
Dr. William H. Bulger '91

1995 Alumni Dues

As we begin our new calendar year, the Alumni Association seeks to renew/accept new memberships. Regular membership dues are only $45 a year, life memberships are $1,000, 1993 graduate dues are $25, and 1994 graduates receive free membership. Dues contribute to the publication of *Perspective*, student activities, scholarships, programs, and events. Please consider becoming a 1995 member. Checks, payable to NEWENCO/Dues, may be mailed to:

The New England College of Optometry
Office of Alumni Affairs
424 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02115

Class Reunions

If you are interested in organizing a reunion for your class, please call Kerry Sullivan, Director of Alumni Affairs, at 617/236-6285. The Office of Alumni Affairs is happy to assist in the planning and implementing of such a function. Reunions may be held at the College throughout the year or at annual optometric meetings throughout the country.

Job Placement

A Job Placement Book is available at the College and contains job listings for students and graduates. If you have a position open (ie. full time, part time, or practice for sale), please call Susan Berger at 1-800-824-5527.

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A gala Centennial Celebration commemorating the founding 100 years ago of The New England College of Optometry was held on November 3, at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Approximately 200 people attended the black-tie event which was held in the Majestic Tapestry Room at the Museum.

Allergan's Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dempsey, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Dolce & Dr. Larry R. Clausen

Among the guests were representatives of Boston-based businesses and major ophthalmic companies which have provided leadership support to the College's Centennial Campaign. The College used this opportunity to announce the launching of its $10 million Centennial Campaign, 2000 In Sight. This campaign will raise critical resources to establish endowment programs for students and faculty, renovate the library, and strengthen its research and clinical programs.

The $10 million Centennial Campaign signals the plan for The New England College of Optometry to firmly establish its place among the best colleges of optometry in the United States. At the start of the seven-year campaign, the College has secured $2.5 million in gifts and pledges. Among the notable campaign achievements in 1994 were the bequest of Lester and Carmen Marcus which has established the College's first faculty chair, and the creation of trusts by Dr. Joseph Feldberg '52 which will establish the single largest scholarship fund in the history of the college.

Dr. G. Burtt Holmes, who will serve as the national chairperson of the campaign, announced to the gathering the leadership gifts and pledges including the gifts mentioned above. Other major gifts were announced from the Marco Family Foundation, Allergan, and Vistakon. Bausch and Lomb representatives announced their company's commitment to the 2000 In Sight campaign, and Dr. Clausen recognized Dr. Clinton Wilson '43 for his significant campaign pledge. The formal program of the evening began with the introduction of Attorney Cynthia P. MacDonald, great granddaughter of the College's founder, Dr. August Klein. Ms. MacDonald related her family's history in the early development of the College and delivered greetings on behalf of the Klein legacy.

Ms. Cyndi Tu (ODIII), Ms. Priscilla Clark, Director of College Relations, & Ms. Tina Buster (ODII)

B&L's Carl Sassano & Harold Johnson with SUNY President Norman Haffner

Dr. Alden N. Haffner, President of the School of Optometry, SUNY, gave a presentation on behalf of the trustees and membership of the American Optometric Association and the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry. He stated that this occasion reminds us all that the remarkable metamorphosis we are now in the process of completing in

Dr. Hyman Kamens and Cynthia MacDonald, Esq., great-granddaughter of College founder August Klein

ial Gala

Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Bickford & Dr. Irwin Shwom

B&L's Dennis Bassett & Dr. G. Burtt Holmes

Ms. Michelle Bouchard (ODIII) & Mr. Steve Planchet (ODIII) with Dr. Larry R. Clausen

Mr. John Tynan & Mr. Michael Taylor

our profession would not have been possible without the strength in education, in science, and in the leadership provided by The New England College of Optometry.

Other speakers during the Centennial Program included Dr. Joseph Bickford, Trustee Chairman, Dr. Hyman R. Kamens, Vice President for Student and Alumni Affairs, and Dr. Sylvio L. Dupuis, Commissioner of Insurance, State of New Hampshire, and former president of the college.

Throughout the evening's celebration, musical selections were performed by the New England String Quartet of the New England Conservatory of Music and the Chorus Pro Musica, under the direction of Mr. Jeffrey Rink.

On the day of the event, Massachusetts Governor William F. Weld conveyed official congratulations to President Larry R. Clausen on the occasion of the College's 100th anniversary. In a formal Proclamation, Governor Weld commended "...The New England College of Optometry for a century of excellence in optometric education, a century of commitment to quality eye and health care, and a century of service to the citizens of the Commonwealth, of the United States, and of the world."

Dr. Clinton Wilson & daughter Ms. Sandra Griffin

Class Notes

1930s

Milton H. Lebson '34: Hackensack, NJ; has been retired since 1986. Dr. Lebson is presently writing a book on Safe Motor Vehicle Driving. He has also done visual surveys for Lions International and is a member of the NJOA and AOA.

Solomon D. Lipsky '34: Brookline, MA; practices in Cambridge, where he has been for fifty-eight years. He is a member of the MSO and AOA.

Frederick P. Rogness '34: Newton Highlands, MA; retired from the profession and from his chairman position at the Huntington Avenue chapter of the YMCA.

David Berlowitz '36: Fern Park, FL; does volunteer charity work and condominium administrative volunteer work since retiring in 1976.

David E. Cohen '36: Woodland Hills, CA; practices optometry twice a week in an ophthalmological practice and speaks at senior citizens groups on common ocular diseases affecting the elderly. He is also a life member of the AOA.

Edward Berman '37: Wayland, MA; has been retired since April 1,1992 from the Armed Forces.

Stephen J. Karvelas '37: Augusta, ME; has been retired since 1979. Dr. Karvelas splits the year between his homes in Florida and Maine.

Henry W. Czelusniak '38: Easthampton, MA; retired after fifty years of practice. His niece, Teresa Czelusniak Kos '83, has since taken over his practice.

Albert Davis '39: N. Quincy, MA; has been retired since 1986. Dr. Davis spends 5 months in Florida every year.

Irving I. Wecker '39: West Newton, MA; is partially retired and now spends his winters in Florida. At present, he is taking a computer course from Melvin Richmond '49 and sees classmate Arnold Sloane '39 at the gym.

Dr. Sanford Monsien '49 & Mrs. and Dr. A. Robert Child, Jr. '78 at the Centennial Gala

1940's

Lewis J. Beckwith '41: Englewood, NJ; is semi-retired. Dr. Beckwith practices three to four hours weekly. His memberships include AOA, NYOA, and NYOS.

William D. Corrente '41: Cranston, RI; practices at a new office in downtown Providence, RI.

Conrad A. Cadoret '42: Rockland, RI; practices part time. Gets together monthly with Stewart MacKenzie '42 and his wife.

Herbert Iventash '42: Providence, RI; is semi-retired and has since been traveling on archeological digs.

Joseph Jacobs '42: Waltham, MA; is currently retired.

Ernest H. McVay '42: Riverside, RI; sold his practice two years ago and is now a consultant as well as the Chariman of the State Board of Optometry for Rhode Island. Dr. McVay is responsible for the Rhode Island state laws regarding school vision testing and motor vehicle laws. He also developed new techniques for orthoptic training and screening.

Robert Rodman '42: Delray Beach, FL; has been retired for the past eleven years. Dr. Rodman is a life member of the AOA, MSO, and Florida Association of Retired Optometrists.

Samuel J. Wasserman '42: Randolph, MA; is still practicing in his own solo practice. Dr. Wasserman received an honorary D.O.S. from NEWENCO in 1972. He is a life member of all professional societies.

Jerome Roberts '43: Lexington, MA; is currently practicing in Woburn, MA. He is a member of the MSO and AOA.

Roland H. DeCesare '44: East Greenwich, RI; is currently retired. Dr. DeCesare directs the Free Eye Clinic for the Indigent in Warwick, RI. He is a member of the Medical Advisory Committee of RI Registry of Motor Vehicles.

William Flynn '45: Chicopee, MA; is currently retired.

Arthur Cowan '47: Silver Spring, MD; sold his practice in 1990 to Drs. David Reed and David Fissel.

Jack Goldstein '48: Teaneck, NJ; is still practicing in Union City where he has been for forty-five years. In 1992, the TPA law was passed in New Jersey, and Dr. Goldstein went back to school so he could pass the national board in Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease. He remains active in the local and state optometric societies and for the past year has been an examiner for the North East Regional Optometry Board of Examiners.

Jere LaVine '48: Delray Beach, FL; has been retired for 10 years. He volunteers at the Delray Hospital and is vice-president of his condominium association.

Syra Enriquez Palmer '48: Guaynabo, Puerto Rico; has been retired since 1990. Dr. Palmer remains active in optometry as a member of a local optometric association.

George P. Sweet '48: Riverside, RI; practices part time in his solo practice. Dr. Sweet and his wife just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 16.

Joseph V. Barresi '49: Fort Kent, ME; is retired and splits the year between his homes in Maine and Clearwater, FL.

C. Farrell Gallaway '49: Westwood, MA; sold his private practice and is now semi-retired. Dr. Gallaway is a member of the MSO, AOA and NECO.

Robert P. Moritz '49: Canton, MA; practices in Canton. Dr. Moritz enjoys spending time at Hermit Lake, NH.

Samuel Rubin '49: Canton, MA; has been retired from the professional field since 1986.

Chester F. Smith '49: Madison, ME; has a solo practice. He is a member of the AOA, MOA, NECO, and BUI.

Richard M. Snow '49: Rockland, ME; volunteers at the Bay Pines VA Medical Center in Florida since retiring ten years ago.

1950's

N. Claye Frank '50: Plymouth, NC; works part time in a practice in Plymouth, NC.

Melvin B. Kranseler '50: Palm Desert, CA; is retired, but continues to work occasionally by filling in for vacationing optometrists.

David A. Kurland '50: River Edge, NJ; has been retired since 1990.

Richard E. Land '50: Cranston, RI; is Director of Radiology at Saint Joseph's Hospital. He lectures at Brown University and is a clinical associate in radiology at MGH.

Frances Godfrey Parker '52: Saginaw, MI; has worked for a large optical chain for the past twenty-seven years.

Hans M. Wolff '50: Belle Harbor, NY; has been retired since 1982. Dr. Wolff spends half the year in NY and the other half in his home in Hallandale, Florida.

Isreal Bloomfield '52: Chestnut Hill, MA; has been retired since 1990. Dr. Bloomfield is a member of the AOA and MSO.

Thomas F. Cochary '52: West Bridgewater, MA; has retired after thirty-nine years and misses working as an optometrist.

William Feinblum '52: Owinge Hills, MD; feels that retirement is "right around the corner". He is a consultant optometrist to the Kerry Point Veteran's Hospital.

Leonard Zuckerbraun '52: Preston, CT; is semi-retired working a few days a week as his son takes over his practice.

Emanuel S. Glasser '53: Owings Mills, MD; is semi-retired and works one afternoon a week. He paints at least one portrait for NEWENCO a year.

Allan J. Kurlan '53: Worcester, MA; practices full time and is thinking of expanding.

Ira Schwartz '53: Groton, CT; is in the process of developing a Color Vision Test for contrast sensitivity that will be done on computers. He recently gave National Board Exams at the Optometry School at Ohio State.

Alumni & friends at the Centennial Gala

Melvin Stack '53: Las Vegas, NV; is retired and traveling a great deal.

Carmine A. Guida '54: Stoneham, MA; maintains a part time practice while serving as the executive director of the MSO. Not only does he serve as the president of the Massachusetts Society to Prevent Blindness, Advisory Board Commission for the Blind, and Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee, but is also a member of the MSO, AOA, NECO, TAOE, ASAE, and NEASE.

Abraham Shapiro '54: Burlington, CT; has a practice which is limited to vision therapy and consultations. He is a co-chairperson of the Northeast Vision Seminar and a fellow of the AAO, CAO, AOA, and NORA.

Joseph V. Sica '54: Covington, LA; is a member of the AOA, Louisiana State Association and New Orleans Contact Lens Society. He has recently traveled to Zimbabwe and South Africa on a safari and taken a scuba diving trip along the barrier reef in Belize.

Edward G. Trecartin '54: Belton, TX; has been retired from the military since 1980.

Leonard H. Gittler '55: Liverpool, NY; works in a general practice and has been studying the way in which ultra-violet rays affect the visual processes. He has been studying Astronomy and Astro-Physics and was at Fitt Peak during the Jupiter comet crash.

Morton Greendorfer '55: Jackson Heights, NY; currently works for Vision World.

John F. Lamont '56: Yarmouth Port, MA; has sold his practice and is now currently working on a federal govenment contract.

Richard A. Susskind '57: Ossiming, NY; continues to work in his solo practice where he has practiced for the past thirty-four years. Dr. Susskind is a member of the NYSOA and AOA.

Philip R. Hughes '58: Springfield, VT; practices in Springfield where he has worked for over thirty years.

Anthony M. Rascati '58: Tampa, FL; sold his practice in 1981 and is now teaching an Optometric Assistants' course at the Erwin Technical Center for Adults. Dr. Rascati is a member of the American Vocational Association, FL Vocational Association, Hillsborough Co. Vocational Association, and the Health Occupations Education of Florida.

Mrs. and Dr. Tom Greenberg '61 & daughter Deborah (ODI) enjoying the festivities

Macy Sezzin '59: North Miami, FL; and his wife celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary last August. They are planning to move, possibly to Costa Rica. He continues his memberships in the Dade County Optometric Association, Florida Optometric Association, and AOA.

1960s

Earl H. Lizotte '60: Easthampton, MA; has a practice which is expanding into a research as well as clinical setting. He is a member of the College of Syntonic Optometry and the International Contact Lens Referral Group.

Elias Shaneson '60: Lake Worth, TX; is retired, but maintains interest in the field through his life membership in the AOA.

George S. Bournakel '61: Lewiston, ME; is an associate in a practice and diplomat in contact lenses for the AAO. He is a member of the International Society of Contact Lens Specialists. His son, Stefan, is a third year student at NEWENCO.

Robert M. Nochimson '61: Newport News, VA; practices in a private setting. He is a member of VOA, AOA, and Medical Research Association Advisory Board. Consulting for IVL, Dr. Nochimson works with visual learning centers for at risk children with developmental learning problems.

Robert E. Senn '61: Schenectady, NY; is looking for an optometrist to take over his practice.

Melvin Nadelman '62: Hamden, CT; is thinking of retiring in the Caribbean. His daughter, Amy DuBrow '92, works in a private practice in Sharon, MA.

Sheldon Strauss '62: Westwood, MA; works in a private practice and is learning Cantonese in order to communicate effectively with the growing Cantonese population in Quincy. He is chairman of the Medicare/Medicaid Committee for the MSO, AOA, and NECO.

Robert Honnors '63: Salinas, CA; works in his own practice. Dr. Honnors is on the National Vision Service Plan Board, a member of the AOA and AAO.

Marvin G. Baum '64: Mililani, HI; is practicing part time at multiple optometric practices and is actively involved in Hawaii Optometric Association's attempts to get the TPA laws passed. He is also a life member of the Armed Forces Optometric Society.

Richard M. Bello '64: Cranston, RI; is in solo practice and has worked diligently to

get DPA and TPA laws passed. His memberships include the AOA, RIOA, and the Cranston Lions Club.

Kenneth A. Kaplan '64: E. Greenwich, RI; is currently practicing with his son, Jonathan '90. Dr. Kaplan is a member of the RIOA and AOA.

David S. Smith '64: Jupiter, FL; since retiring, he has been traveling and playing golf.

Philip Linsky '65: Marblehead, MA; has his own practice. Dr. Linsky is a member of the AOA, NECO, MSO, and MA Optometric Consultants.

Ronald R. Loring '65: Miami Beach, FL; sold his practice and has been traveling the world seeing alumni. He has two children and says he looks forward to "continuing to smell the roses".

Paul J. Montminy '65: North Tewksbury, MA; practices with his brother and is a member of the AOA, NECO, and MSO.

Philip Sidran '65: Miami, FL; works in an institutional practice. Dr. Sidran holds membership in the Dade Co. Optometric Association, AAO, and AOA.

Ronald Millman '67: Randolph, NJ; practices with his father in Dover, NJ. He is a member of the AOA and NJOA.

Alan L. Grossman '68: Marlborough, MA; practices with two associates and is anxiously waiting for his daughter, Debra Grossman '95, to join them.

Richard E. Lippman '68: Silver Spring, MD; since retiring from the Federal Service and the FDA, Dr. Lippman has joined a medical device consulting firm. He specializes in new ophthalmic device evaluations. Dr. Lippman recently traveled to Japan and Taiwan to represent contact lens manufacturing. He also recently completed a chapter for the Clinical Contact Lens Practice.

David A. Reed '68: Washington, D.C.; is a member of the D.C. Board of Examiners, AOA, VOA, D.C.O.S., and FAAO.

George Montminy '69: Lowell, MA; continues to practice in the family business, Drs. Montminy Inc. Dr. Montminy is President of the Merrimack Valley Optometry Assoc.

Gordon A. Price '69: Scituate, MA; began a practice with fellow graduates and has opened a branch office. He is a member of the AOA Patient Care and Management Committee, speaks at state meetings a few times a year, and is working with the MA Optometric Consultants to secure optometric inclusion into new risk management contacts for Medicare.

1970's

Mark J. Forgues, Jr. '70: Worcester, MA; has a solo practice. He is also a member of the FAAO, AOA, and MSO.

Sam Baron '71: Golden, CO; is currently studying advanced therapeutic drugs and procedures.

Peter P. Cottone, Jr. '71: Natick, MA; works in his solo private practice while being very active in state optometric politics and legislation. As Secretary of the Board of Registration in Optometry in MA, he concentrates his efforts in rules, regulations, statutes, and record keeping.

Barnet Shuman '71: Marblehead, MA; has been consulting and lecturing on quality assurance and managed care throughout New England.

Richard H. P. Robillard '72: Tyngsboro, MA; works in his own solo practice. Dr. Robillard is a member and Secretary-Treasurer of the MSO Merrimack Valley district.

Steven J. Tishler '72: Mansfield Center, CT; has a solo practice. He is also the State Police Surgeon performing screenings of troopers and DWI via lateral gaze nystagmus detection.

Jeff Adler '73: Oceanside, NY; is in a joint practice as the owner of a Pearl Vision franchise. He is also the president of Optical Temp., Inc.

K.J. Cuiffreda '73: Woodbridge, NJ; has published his third book entitled *Eye Movement Basis for the Clinician*. The honor of "SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor" was bestowed to him. Recently he returned from lecturing in Sweden and Poland.

Albert L. Sherburne '73: Arlington, MA; continues to practice general optometry in Lexington.

Charles S. Bailey '74: Boone, IA; works with a partner in a small practice. Dr. Bailey's son, Charlie, is in his first year at NEWENCO. He is also a member of the IOA and AOA.

Paul Kantrowich '74: New York, NY; recently opened up a practice in Manhattan and expects to expand within the next two to three years.

Gala attendees Dr. and Mrs. Ron Ferrucci '74 & Dr. Tom Freddo '76

John J. Maurillo '73: Skaneateles, NY; is pleased with the strong growth of his practice in Skaneateles. He acts as a consultant for Welch Allyn.

Joe Osmanski '74: Gloucester, RI; has recently been appointed to the NEWENCO Board of Directors as the Rhode Island Representative. He proctors for the RI Internship program.

Robert N. Rosenstein '74: Durham, NC; has expanded and renovated his office. He continues to serve the state optometric society; most recently as a member of the admissions committee for the academy.

David J. Shippee '74: Sherman Station, ME; continues to work in his small town private practice.

Robert P. Duquette '75: Somerset, MA; works in his own private practice. Dr. Duquette has traveled across the country representing the MSO.

Robert F. Blake '75: Guilford, CT; is busy as a managing partner of six local optometric practices.

Mark Dereslewski '75: Narragansett, RI; is in private practice and acts as a visual consultant to the Indian tribe of Narragansett. In his free time he sails and goes to the beach.

Judson K. Dexter '75: Swamzey, NH; has five optometrists working with him at three locations. Dr. Dexter continues to investigate environmental problems with contact lens wear. He is also a professional ski instructor.

Marc Epstein '75: Great Neck, NY; specializes in low vision care as the Director of Low Vision Services at the North Shore University Hospital. Dr. Epstein was also recently appointed Low Vision Director for the Helen Keller National Center for the Deaf and Blind.

Srinivas Jairam '75: Burr Ridge, IL; works in a private practice with an emphasis on contact lenses.

Roderick Lorente '75: Arlington, MA; practices in an HMO office. This year Dr. Lorente is part of a four person team teaching an OD III Ocular Disease course at NEWENCO.

Lloyd T. Dixon '76: Kansas City, MO; continues to practice with an HMO group. Dr. Dixon also serves on the Missouri State Board of Optometry.

Laurin Fischer '76: Westlake Village, CA; sold his practice and now travels extensively. He is a member of the AOA, CAO, and San Fernando Valley Optometric County Society.

Carl A. Pecoraro '76: Egg Harbor Township, NJ; is actively treating eye disease.

Joseph R. Taddonio '76: Glendale, AZ; works with Nationwide Vision Center in Phoeniz, AZ.

Jill Turner '76: Miami Beach, FL; recently attended the International Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference in Amsterdam. When she is not bicycling, Dr. Turner works in her office in N. Miami Beach.

David J. Caban '77: Bedford, NH; works in a private practice. He is a member of the AOA, NHOA, NH Board of Registration in Optometry and is very active in the TPA Legislative effort.

Fred E. Goldberg '77: McLean, VA; continues his practice and is an adjunct faculty member at the PA College of Optometry teaching clinical contact lens. Dr. Goldberg is also a fellow of the AAO and secretary of the NVOS.

Ernest V. Lowenstein '77: Newton, MA; is co-author of the book, *Total Health at the Computer*, which is a how-to-book on preserving your vision, back, neck, and shoulders at the computer. He is the Legal/Legislative Chair for the MSO.

Ronald Siwoff '77: Bridgewater, NJ; divides his time between research and development and clinical practice. Dr. Siwoff has three U.S. patents, including one for the world's first Digitally Enhanced Imagers.

Emerson E. Brown '78: Savannah, GA; shares a private practice with his wife, Dr. Carol Williams-Brown '78. Dr. Brown recently returned from Ft. Meade, MD where he helped set up an Army low vision clinic.

Caroline Marten-Ellis '78: Westwood, MA; works for Eyes of Boston in Brookline and the Boston Outpatient VA Clinic with optometry students. She is also on staff at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, University Hospital, Boston City Hospital, and the NE Medical Center.

Richard Kaskawits '78: Ardsley, NY; continues to work in his busy practice in Bronx, NY.

Temenuga Razgha Kaskawits '78: Ardsley, NY; works in her new practice in Westchester, New York.

Catherine A. Kennedy '78: Burlington, MA; was recently appointed State Director of COVD.

Alicja Stoeger '78: Burke, VA; is working in Burke with a PCO graduate and is becoming involved in the effort to pass the TPA laws in Virginia.

Donna L. Gavin '79: Portsmouth, RI; works in a private practice and specializes in Low Vision.

Daniel Roy '79: Sanford, ME; works in a private practice. Dr. Roy is involved in the Maine Prevention of Blindness Organization.

Paul Klein '79: North Miami Beach, FL; is the founding editor of *Optometry Today*. He is also a columnist for *Vision Monday* and a national optometric consultant.

Timothy W. Tolford '79: Falmouth, ME; continues to practice with Michael Anastasio in Maine. He is currently on the Maine Board of Optometry and is a consultant for Maine's Department of Human Services.

1980's

Stephen Graham '80: Albuquerque, NM; has a practice specializing in refractive surgery. His future plans include teaching optometrists laser photorefractive peroto-plasty. Dr. Graham is also a flight surgeon for the national guard.

Douglas G. Johnson '80: Belleair, FL; has a private practice in Largo and spends summers in Scituate, MA.

Steven J. Kurlansik '80: Miami, FL; is in private practice in Miami. He and his wife travel throughout the year and this past year they were invited to the White House to meet the President and Mrs. Clinton.

Jeffrey M. Palmer '80: East Hampton, CT; plans to move to a larger facility as he has taken on a second associate. He has been developing a direct-mail patient information system and is a member of the AOA, CAO, and NECO.

Denise L. Paquin '80: Fairfax, VA; recently became a Fellow of COVD. Dr. Paquin is also the state director for COVD and Mid Atlantic Regional Clinical Seminar Chairman for OEP. Dr. Paquin devotes much of her time organizing and running seminars for behavioral optometrists.

Keith M. Thompson '80: Venice, FL; is expecting his second child. Dr. Thompson works in a commercial practice. He also takes trips to rural El Salvador to examine eyes.

Arthur Weinwurm '80: Boca Raton, FL; practices in a primary care setting with emphasis on contact lens fittings. Recently celebrated his 10th anniversary on a cruise to the Bahamas.

Stuart Friedman '81: East Hills, NY; practices in Brooklyn Heights, NY. Dr. Friedman has written to many state officials for support of the TPA bill in NY.

Doug Hauschild '81: Asheville, NC; practices in two primary care offices.

Joanne Kundl '81: Miami, FL; is the president of the Dade County Optometric Association. She is the first woman to hold such a prestigious position. She is also a FOA membership committee member and on the board of directors of the Dr. Bruce Heikenm Memorial Fund, Inc.

Brian T. Lynch '81: North Branford, CT; has worked in a private practice since graduation. He is president of the CAO. Dr. Lynch was named Connecticut "Optometrist of the Year" for 1994.

Scott F. Webb '81: Mendon, VT; works in his solo practice. Dr. Webb is busy studying for the TPA exam, which was recently approved in VT.

Gus Garmizo '82: Coconut Creek, FL; has his own practice specializing in low vision and contact lenses. He traveled to El Salvador with fellow optometrists and ophthalmologists to give eye screenings and glasses. He is an examiner/consultant to the Florida Board of Optometry, the Low Vision Panelist for the Division of Blind Services, and a Lion's Club member.

Jay B. Klein '82: Brooksville, FL; works in his private practice. In his spare time Dr. Klein has a horse racing business.

Ken P. Landesman '82: Scarsdale, NY; has a group practice located in the suburbs of New York City and is on the faculty at SUNY Optometry College. Recently, he was certified as a Low Vision Specialist by the Committee on the Blind and Visually Handicapped in New York. He is a member of the AOA Sports Vision Section and Fellow of the AAO.

Dr. & Mrs. Paul Taylor with Mr. & Mrs. Frank DiMella

Hillary Morgenstern '82: Nanuet, NY; owns her own business, Eyecare Appraisal Associates. Her company offers appraisal services to help obtain bank loans, lower real estate taxes, buy and sell practices, and settle estates.

Alvin Mun '82: Candia, NH; he and his wife, Peggy, are enjoying their young son Andrew immensely.

Patti A. Augeri '83: North Reading, MA; and her husband are the proud parents of twin daughters, Nicole and Kristen, born June 21.

Douglas P. Benoit '83: Concord, NH; works at Concord Opthalmologic Associates which is a multi-subspecialty OD/MD group. He sub-specializes in contact lenses and anterior segment disease. He is a member of the AOA, NHOA, lectures on contact lens/solutions, and has written several articles.

Charles N. Griffen '83: Exton, PA; sold his practice. He is the president elect of the Chester Delaware Optometric Society, a fellow of the AAO, and is the membership development chairman of the PA. Optometric Association. He is also the team optometrist for Villanova University.

Martin Hellman '83: Norwich, CT; works in a general practice and is a member of the AAO, OEP, and AOA. In the past few years, he has been active in triathalons and skiing.

Robert A. Neveloff '83: Clark, NJ; manages to balance a career and family by working part time and staying home part time with his two sons.

Neo S. Witkin '83: Roswell, GA; works at the Emory University School of Medicine as the Director of Vision Rehabilitation Service. He also has two faculty appointments; one in Ophthalmology and the other in Geriatrics. Dr. Witkin is the co-inventor of the "Illuminated High Contrast Macular Grid".

Gary A. Galante '84: Glen Cove, NY; bought a private solo practice in last January. He is also happy to announce the birth of his second child, John, on March 15.

Brian J. Lewy '84: Lido Beach, NY; practices in a large primary care practice and is married with two children.

Robin S. Pinchot '84: Engelwood, NJ; in October she celebrated her first year anniversary of owning a private practice.

Howard B. Purcell '84: Miami Beach, FL.; serves as Chairman of the Department of Contact Lenses at NOVA Southeastern University College of Optometry. He is a fellow and lecturer to the Academy.

Susan Rodgin '84: Natick, MA; is a member of the FAAO, MSO, and AOA. She practices in several settings including private practice, hospitals, and nursing homes. Susan has two daughters and a son.

Leo J. DeMarco '85: New Port Richey, FL; is co-owner of a private practice and works at a Pearle Vision.

Allen D. Labrecque '85: Clinton, UT; continues traveling to the West for continuing education meetings. Dr. Labrecque also works as a biomedical research consultant.

Jill M. Marrotte '85: Boca Raton, FL; is developing a refractive surgery center with her husband and several other optometrists and ophthalmologists. She and her husband are also building a new home in Boca Raton.

Richard Marrotte '85: Boca Raton, FL; is married to Jill Marotte '85. He was appointed to the Consulting Medical Staff for Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation at a rehabilitation hospital in Delray Beach.

John C. Minardi '85: Silver Spring, MD; currently works at Kaiser Permanente, an HMO group in Colesville, MD.

Wendy Newman '85: Sharon, MA; had a baby girl, Liza Paige, on June 17. Dr. Newman works part-time at the VA in Jamaica Plain.

David P. Sendrowski '85: Rancho Santa Margarita, CA; is the chief of the Ocular Disease Service at SCCO. He is coordinator of eye care services at NOCCC, a satellite clinic of the University of California Medical School. He and his wife co-own a private practice. Dr. Sendrowski has written for Clinical Ocular Pharmacology and is co-authoring another book. He is also a trustee for the Orange County Optometric Society.

Pamela S. Sheffield '85: Gloucester, RI; opened her own solo practice in Greenville and is a member of the AOA and RIOA.

Jon S. Walker '85: Detroit Lakes, MN; is a partner in a group practice which consists of nine offices in Northwestern Minnesota. He is vice-president of the Minnesota State Board of Optometry and a frequent lecturer at optometric conferences. He is actively involved in developing a regional integrated eye care network for the northwestern part of the state.

Denise Thomas Wilcox '85: Cincinnati, OH; practices in a low vision clinic two days a week and teaches neuroanatomy and anatomy part-time. She is a member of the OOA and AOA.

Jacquelyn Guiguizian Wyman '85: Chandler, AZ; practices in Mesa, AZ. Dr. Wyman recently purchased 2 acres where she plans to build a house.

Robert J. Connelly '86: Stamford, NY; opened a new office in Stanford on August 1.

Mary W. Frates '86: Lakeland, FL; works part time at a large, multi-disciplinary group practice. She is also kept busy by her children - Patrick, Margaret, and Elizabeth. Dr. Frates is developing a foundation for Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy.

Alan J. Glickman '86: Westfield, NJ; works in his private solo practice. Dr. Glickman and his wife celebrated their 10th anniversary in Paris.

Stephen L. Lauritsen '86: Saco, ME; purchased a private practice and a house in April. He continues to work with Roger Gagnon in another practice as well.

David A. Mitchell '86: Fort Kent, ME; has a successful private practice in northern Maine. He is married with three children ages 6, 4, and 1.

Rosalie Reszelbach '86: Watertown, MA; works for the Cambridge Eye Doctors. Dr. Reszelbach is a member of the MSO.

Philip L. Sutherland '86: Andover, MA; conducts studies on various contact lens companies and also does research on children with cerebral palsy. Dr. Sutherland is also the director of one of the fourth year NEWENCO clinical rotations.

Donna Calderon Goebel '87: Fresno, CA; works at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. She has helped in the expansion of the eye care facilities and has made affiliations with The New England College of Optometry and the University of California at Berkeley.

Hildy Kaplan-Hirsch '87: Commack, NY; works part time in a retail setting. She married Alan Hirsch in 1989 and has two daughters, Arielle and Haley.

Alan E. Leavitt '87: Plymouth, MA; is anxious for the passage of the TPA law in MA. He has been active is rallying support for the bill. He practices in a group setting and makes house calls to the elderly.

Susan J. Lockland '87: Downingtown, PA; recently moved from Virginia to Pennsylvania. She is awaiting license approval for Pennsylvania after which she will work part time. In the meantime, she spends time with her son, David.

John J. Mertzlufft '87: Tampa, FL; works at one of CIGNA's staff model HMO centers. He belongs to the AOA contact lens section, Florida Optometric Association, and attends the Hillsborough County Society of Optometrists meetings.

Joseph E. Pavano, III '87: Avon, CT; owns two commercial optometric practices. Having worked diligently to get the TPA legislation passed in CT, Dr. Pavano now enjoys being able to prescribe drugs.

John T. Petrowski, III '87: Claremont, NH; has joined the staff of Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center and is on the Board of Directors of the NH Optometric Association.

Gitta Rott '87: North Bergen, NJ; currently busy in her own solo practice.

Mark E. Snyder '87: East Sandwich, MA; is the father of Daniel, born in May and Matthew, 2. He is a member of the Cape Cod Society of Optometrists and the Sandwich Lion's Club.

Michael Gousy '88: West Springfield, MA; recently welcomed the arrival of his first baby, Gregory.

Brooke S. Kirby '88: Austin, TX; in the only staff eye care provider at the Austin VA Outpatient Clinic which opened in 1991. She is also an adjunct associate professor at UHCO, member of the Diabetic Education Committee at the VA Clinic, AOA, TOA, CTOS, and NAVAO.

Elizabeth A. Ryan '88: Enfield, CT; continues to work at Medical West HMO.

Mahesh K. Bhardway '89: Arlington, MA; works at the Lahey Clinic and teaches fourth year students on rotation at the hospital. He passed the TPA course and the TMOD and looks forward to treating ocular diseases in MA. He has a daughter and is expecting another child.

Katherine F. Coffey '89: Dorchester, MA; is in solo practice and recently completed the MA TPA course. She is active in the MSO.

Ann Slocum Edmonds '89: Portland, OR; divides her time between her two private practices and teaching as an adjunct professor at the Pacific University's College of Optometry. Dr. Edmonds is the President of VOSH/Oregon. She is also a faculty advisor to AMIGOS, a student optometric volunteer group.

Barry Kowalik '89: Lexington, KY; works in an opthalmologist's office. He is a member of the KOA, AOA, and the Rich Jensen Optometry Committee.

Denise Dobbins-Kowalik '89: Lexington, KY; married fellow alumnus Barry Kowalik. They recently went to Maui to a continuing education course sponsored by the Pacific College of Optometry.

1990s

Karen M. Gebhardt '90: Neosho, MO; was married on August 6 to Patrick Mortimore of Waynesville, MO. Several NEWENCO 1990 graduates participated in the joyous celebration onboard the Spirit of New Jersey Harbor Cruise. Dr. Gebhardt is a member of the Armed Forces Optometric Society, MOA, and AOA.

Ronald Havelock '90: Shady Side, MD; owns a private solo practice and has established a satellite office near his home. In June he went to Toronto to observe and obtain co-management training for excimer laser surgery.

Mark J. Page '90: Phoeniz, AZ; recently opened his own private practice.

Michael Sullivan '90: Winnipeg, Mb; works in a private practice. Dr. Sullivan is a member of the Canadian Association of Optometry from which he obtained a research grant for work in "Diabetes in the Native Population". Dr. Sullivan is also affiliated with the Learning Disabled of Manitoba and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Jeffrey B. Sutro '90: Lynnwood, WA; recently purchased a practice in Lynnwood.

John-Michael J. Bona '91: Lynn, MA; was married last year and now has two daughters, Cystal, 8, and Cyndi, 4. He and Crystal had a son, Christopher, who was born in August. He has his own practice and does contact lens fittings at an opthalmologic group practice in Chelmsford.

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Leahy & Dr. Edward Fitch

Robert A. Buck '91: New Milford, CT; works with Mike Gorman '62 in a private practice.

Janna M. Hamann '91: Richmond, VA; works at the VA medical center in Richmond. She also teaches a contact lens course to opthalmology residents at the Medical College of VA.

Jeanne Marie T. Hopkins '91: Quincy, MA; works with Dr. Domenic Strazzulla. Dr. Hopkins had a baby boy on Christmas Eve 1993.

Arthur Kravitz '91: Morganville, NJ; has his own office. Dr. Kravitz is a member of the NJAOA, AOA, OEP, and AOA L.L. section.

Laureen M. Kirkness '91: Somerville, MA; married Jinjong Chung '94. They met on a VOSH trip in 1992.

Harvey B. Richman '91: Coraopolis, PA; married a PCO graduate. He has joined a new practice in the Pittsburgh area which works with local school districts, perceptually impaired, and low income pediatric populations.

John and Lisa Russell '91: Corona, CA; are the parents of Kevin,2, and Alyse, born October 10. John recently became a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy.

Lee Shuwarger '91: Lubbock, TX; is in private practice with his wife, who is the office manager/"boss". He has written two articles for *Optometry Today* and *Review of Optometry*.

Laraine L. Viviani '91: Melville, NY; works with her father in a 35 year-old private practice. The office was recently renovated with new equipment and computers. She helps out at the Long Island Developmental Center and performs vision screenings at health fairs.

Robert W. Aube, Jr. '92: Rocky Hill, CT; is in private practice and a CAO member. He is getting married in July.

Victoria L. Dumont '92: Arlington, MA; is currently in the process of purchasing a practice in Athol, MA. Dr. Dumont had a son, Nolan, born in September.

Todd Gershenow '92: Staton Island, NY; co-manages an office with Dr. Friedberg and is planning to buy some of the offices associated with his practice in Middletown, NJ.

Mary E. Meagher-Vadas '92: had a son, John Paul, on August 8. Dr. Meagher-Vadas provides eyecare to migrant workers. Her work will be used in a study of the health of migrant farm workers.

Luis M. Perez '92: Beaufort, SC; is a naval officer at MCRD Parris Island, SC. Dr. Perez recently traveled to Aviano, Italy in support of Operation Deny Flight. Dr. Perez lectures for the Naval Hospitals Clinical Pathological Series and for the MCRD Parris Island Branch Clinic.

Patrick Stone '92: West Lawn, PA; practices in a private optometric setting as well as a group opthalmologic practice. Dr. Stone plans to marry Elizabeth Harris '93 this year.

Avril Ulett '92: Irvington, NJ; works with two opthalmologists in East Orange. She is a part time professor of contact lenses at the University in Brooklyn and is a member of NOA and AOA.

Guang-Ji Wang '92: Boston, MA; is an educator and practitioner. He opened his own practice to serve the Chinese community while continuing to work at the South Cove Community Health Center. Dr. Wang also teaches at NEWENCO and is an AOA member.

Kevin M. Webb '92: Rockport, ME; works in two private practices. He is a member of the AOA, MOA, and NECO as well as a board member of a local public health association and chairman of a local prevention of blindness chapter. He got married on October 1, 1994.

Beth Blair Chenier '93: Gales Ferry, CT; recently opened a private practice in Gales Ferry, CT.

Dena C. Hall '93: Smithfield, RI; continues to practice with Ron Hall, '65. She is a member of the RIOA.

Elizabeth A. Harris '93: West Lawn, PA; divides her time between two practices. Dr. Harris plans to marry Patrick Stone '92 this year.

Jason R. Smith '93: Forty Fort, PA; is in private practice with his father. His memberships include PA Optometric Association, the AOA, and the National Association of the Blind.

Nickolas Vlantis '93: New York, NY; works in several settings. He is a member of the AOA, NYOA, and is looking forward to the TPA law in New York.

J. Courtland White '93: Asheville, NC; established a practice in conjunction with a lens lab. In September Dr. White spoke to a local opticians society about Animal Vision. He is also a member of the N.C. Optometric Society, the AOA, and the Mt. District Optometric Society.

Jillian Ann Bradley '94: Memphis, TN; is doing a one year residency in primary care at the Southern College of Optometry. She is a member of the AOA, VOA, RIOA, and AAO.

Bonita Miles '94: Baltimore, MD; works in two Lens Crafters' offices. She is a member of the AOA and MOA.

Christopher A. Karalekas '94: New Bedford, MA; is completing his residency in low vision at the Eastern Rehabilitation Center at the VA Hospital in West Haven, Connecticut. He is a member of the AOA.

Annemarie Vitka '94: Falls Church, VA; is currently doing a residency program at Kaiser Permanente in Woodbridge, VA.

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